PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows: By Mr. Fields, from citizens of Madison County regarding the corporation of the town of Mars Hill. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports of committees were submitted as follows: From Committee on Judiciary:

By Mr. Skinner. S. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of James C. Walls, of Stokes County, recommending it do pass.

On motion of Mr. Glenn, the bill was placed on to-day's Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, H. B. 1063, S. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 399 of the Public Laws of 1893, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome. H. B. 1114, S. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 215. Acts of 1889, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Fields, H. B. 1820, S. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of John C. McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 1821, S. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the appointment of William V. Ledbetter, the Surveyor of Anson County, Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson County, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Jerome, S. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled an act to amend section 6, chapter 172 of the Private Laws of 1860-'61, and section 2 of chapter 111 of the Private Laws of 1887, reporting substitute, and recommending that substitute do pass.